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Applicant(s): Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO et al.

Invention: NOVEL MOUSE CX-C CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 13, 16, 22 and 24-35, the period for reply being extended two (2) months to July 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.